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SUBJECT: KHMER PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THAILAND

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1. GKR PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET MET WITH THAI PRIME MINISTER SANYA THAMMASAK AUGUST 14. RTG FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN ITSARANGKUN NA AYUTTHAYA AND DEFENSE MINISTER KHRUAN SUTHANIN WERE ALSO PRESENT.

2. ACCORDING TO A KNOWLEDGEABLE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL, THERE WAS LITTLE OF NOTE DURING THE MEETING. THE THAI SIDE LISTENED TO LONG BORET'S PRESENTATION ON THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. REGARDING KHMER REPRESENTATION IN THE UNGA, THE RTG REAFFIRMED THAT IT HAS NOT CHANGED ITS POSITION SINCE LAST YEAR WHEN IT SUPPORTED THE GKR AS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA. THE MFA OFFICIAL SAID THE RTG WOULD REGARD AN ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT THE GKR AS U.N. INTERFERENCE IN A
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DOMESTIC MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE CAMBODIAN

PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

3. LONG BORET TOLD THE RTG LEADERS THAT PRINCE SIHANOUK HAS NO REAL INFLUENCE INSIDE CAMBODIA AND THAT THE GKR REGARDS KHIEU SAMPHAN AS THE REAL LEADER OF THE OTHER SIDE. HE IMPLIED THAT THE GKR IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH KHIEU SAMPHAN.

4. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF HOLDING TALKS BETWEEN THE GKR AND GRUNK IN THAILAND.

5. REF A CARRIES BANGKOK DOMESTIC SERVICE NEWS REPORT ON LONG BORET'S VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER SANYA. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE, TO WHICH THE RADIO BROADCAST REFERS, AS SOON AS OUR TRANSLATION OF IT IS COMPLETE.

6. REF B CARRIES AN EXTREMELY POSITIVE EDITORIAL BY THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY, "THE NATION" OF 15 AUGUST ON THE NEED FOR ASEAN SOLIDARITY IN THE UN CREDENTIALS FIGHT. KINTNER

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